

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Addease COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO Box 1430 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.wopto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 10/542,914 | 03/07/2006 | Alfred Marchal | 09997.0127USWO | 9556 |
| 23552 7590 05/13/2010 MERCHANT & GOULD PC P.O. BOX 2903 | | | EXAMINER | |
| | | | VALENROD, YEVGENY | |
| MINNEAPOL | IS, MN 55402-0903 | | ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER | |
| | | | 1621 | |
| | | | | |
| | | | MAIL DATE | DELIVERY MODE |
| | | | 05/13/2010 | PAPER |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

| APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--|---------------------|
| 10542914 | 3/7/2006 | MARCHAL, ALFRED | 09997.0127USWO |

MERCHANT & GOULD PC P.O. BOX 2903 MINNEAPOLIS. MN 55402-0903 YEVEGENY VALENROD

ART LINIT PAPER

20100510

DATE MAILED:

1621

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

The information is required to enter in the record the art suggested by the applicant as relevant to this examination in the Declaration by dr. Karavani under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 (filed 4/10/2007). In the declaration on page 3, under the title "Pharmacological aspects" lines 9-10 of the specified section it is stated:

"Several studies (not all published) have shown that cosmetic creams containing vitamin K oxide are more active topically than cosmetic vitamin K cream."

Examiner believes the studies referred to in the declaration (those that are published) are necessary to the examination of the instant application.

In responding to those requirements that require copies of documents, where the document is a bound text or a single article over 50 pages, the requirement may be met by providing copies of those pages that provide the particular subject matter indicated in the requirement, or where such subject matter is not indicated, the subject matter found in applicant's disclosure.

The fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this

requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97.

The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained may be accepted as a complete reply to the requirement for that item.

This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

/Daniel M Sullivan/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 1621